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Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 11:14 AM
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Cc: Kondreck, Robert; Ruesch, Paul; Biggs, Kim; Gilmore, Sandy
Subject: RE: Livestock producer impacted by Carus incident

Perfect. Sounds like it is handled then. Thanks Brent



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Hello all,

FYI, I spoke t Non-Responsive - PII this morning and spoke about his issues. Sounded like concern was for replacing the feed and having equipment washed down. I had him call the Carus help desk and notified Sarah. I believe Sarah then contacted him as soon as she got my email.

Thanks,

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Joe and Cory – per our phone conversation here is the email and contact info for the impacted farmer. Please reach out to him ASAP. Thank you



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Good morning,

A producer reached out to us this week with concerns about contamination of his farm, machinery, and livestock from the Carus fire. He stated that he reached out to us because he has not been able to get assistance from Carus despite contacting them and reporting contamination. He wants them to see and document the contamination of his farm. He has high-value purebred cattle (just bought one at Louisville for \$20k) and new farm machinery and states that he has green-tinted dust all over the machinery and some hay as well as the livestock.

His name is [Non-Responsive - PII] and his phone number is [Non-Responsive - PII].

Summary of my call with him:

He was advised that the responsibility lies with the company where the fire/explosion took place. I told him we have some recommendations developed with ASPCA Poison Control. He said he was working with his vet as well. He was advised to continue working with his vet, and document contamination and the current health of the animals. I did tell him that we have some experience with previous fire/contaminations and that there is little research into some of these chemicals and long-term impact/implications for chronic exposure or ingestion, and for that reason, our flyer was based on decontamination and reducing exposure but that he should continue to work with his vet as we cannot advise on

herd treatment. I told him that previous producers in other fire/contamination situations have decided to seek legal counsel due to a lack of company response.

If there is a way you can alert Carus to this producer's needs that would be greatly appreciated.



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